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FYI.

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Dear Mr. Thomas,

ASME is pleased that the NRC continues to rely on our consensus standards to reduce the amount of NRC resources necessary to address various elements in nuclear power plants.

Relative to the recent requests from NRC, ASME agrees to continue the past practice of allowing the NRC to place a print copy of all ASME materials incorporated by reference in the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) for examination by any member of the public. In addition, to help the NRC satisfy Office of the Federal Register (OFR) requirements regarding agency requests for approval to incorporate by reference into the code of Federal Regulations materials already published elsewhere, we are willing to post the ASME material shown in the attachment to your e-mail during the public comment period for the proposed rule in a read-only electronic access format.

To facilitate our preparations, NRC is requested to inform ASME when the comment period is set to begin and end. Upon receiving this information, we will provide a web address that can be incorporated into your notice. As the documents are numerous, and lengthy, we would appreciate as much lead time as possible.

Very truly yours,
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